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discussed with Mr. Hodges of U. S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER Corps mutual intelligence PROBLEMS IN the fields of TEXTILES AND FOOD. (12 Apr)

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Spent four hours discussing the TOLUOL AND EXPLOSIVES SITUATION IN THE USSR with the chemical representative from the Air Targets Division, U. S. AIR FORCE at his request.
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attended LECTURE at Industrial College of the Armed Forces given by Major General Russell R. Maxwell (retired) on the subject "ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC WARFARE". (12 Apr)

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[redacted], O/CI, inquired of [redacted] as to WHETHER CLEAR RUBY MICA FROM INDIA IS INCLUDED IN THE STRATEGIC GRADES OF MICA ON IL/I. He was advised that ruby mica is strategic and that early in 1950 it was agreed for embargo by participating countries in Western Europe. India is not a party to the agreement but any shipment of clear ruby mica to the Soviet bloc is contrary to U. S. security interests. (12 Apr)

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Hugh D. Farley, Assistant Executive Secretary, NSC, called [redacted] to advise that the NSC had APPROVED NSC 104/2 and also to say that the NSC directed that its APPRECIATION BE EXPRESSED to the Senior Staff and the Special Committee on East-West Trade for the manner in which the work had been done. Formal commendation has been forwarded. With reference to the Country Studies of the Special Committee on East-West Trade, in connection with the IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CANNON AMENDMENT, Farley stated that this matter was being placed ON the AGENDA for the MEETING OF THE EAST-WEST TRADE COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, 17 APRIL. [redacted] advised that the CIA staff was reviewing the Commerce studies for the purpose of briefing the CIA member and for any supplemental contribution which CIA might make. For this reason, he desired to know in what priority the reports should be considered. Farley said that he recognized the importance of this and was going to ask the Committee itself to establish a priority at the meeting Tuesday. In the meantime, he would welcome any comments or suggestions which CIA might have. (12 Apr)

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Concerning the "Recommendations as to Organization" contained in Part II-B of NSC 104, Farley advised that this was currently under study by the Bureau of the Budget as was the previous recommendations of the JC3. (12 Apr)

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D/R:

[redacted] is meeting with representatives of O/RR, O/PC, O/NE, O/SO, and O/CI to discuss development of a RESEARCH GUIDE FOR UNCLASSIFIED NON-GOVERNMENT RESEARCH OF SOUTHEAST ASIA to be encouraged by the External Research Staff. (12 Apr)

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[redacted] D/M, [redacted], O/NE, and [redacted], D/R conferred with Mr. [redacted] who has extensive knowledge of PETROLEUM AND RELATED SUBJECTS IN IRAN and practical experience in that country, regarding the possibility of having him produce reports in his field of interest for O/RR. The proposal was originated by D/M. AN INITIAL REPORT CONTEMPLATED is estimated to require one month. If the arrangement proves satisfactory, further reports will be considered. [redacted] is willing to undertake the work, and the subject will therefore be pursued further. Contact with [redacted] for the meeting was arranged by [redacted] (12 Apr)

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